

## BASEBALL PLAYERS FORM ORGANIZATION

Men in the Two Big Leagues Aim to Protect Themselves From Unjust Discipline and Autocratic Rule.

New York, October 21.—With "Dave" Fultz, the old-time outfielder of the New York Yankees, as president, and "Christy" Mathewson, "Mike" Doolan, of the "Phillies", "Ty" Cobb and "Ed" Stearns, of the Yankees, as vice-presidents, the organization of the Baseball Players' Fraternity was perfected at a meeting held in the law offices of Mr. Fultz, at 41 Wall Street, yesterday afternoon. Thus the long-talked-of protective association has become a reality, and the attack by a spectator on "Ty" Cobb at American League Park, in this city, last May has borne fruit in the banding together of the players for the common good.

With the formation of the association the players are in a position to use major league baseball at short notice if they so desire, but such a contingency is furthered from the thoughts of the organizers, the purpose of the fraternity being primarily to protect the men from unjust discipline. Bound hand and foot by the laws of organized baseball, the players have been forced to accept the decrees of those in authority or be blacklisted. They have been fined and suspended in the past without a hearing, and it is to prevent such a thing that they have joined hands so that they may protect as a body.

Any other grievances of minor importance, namely, to attempt to make a wage scale. This would be too hard on the stars, who are making \$5,000 a year. If to some extent the shining lights would be compelled to accept the salary of an ordinary player. On the whole, the men are well pleased.

When Wagner enrolled as a member of the fraternity yesterday the roster included the name of nearly every star in the two major leagues. The famous pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates held off until he was convinced of the seriousness of the movement, and then he cast his lot with the association. The only well known men who are not members are "Rube" Benton, of the Philadelphia Athletics, and Shaffer and McCormick, of the Giants. To date 288 players have joined the organization, and a dozen more will be taken in during the coming week. Many of the young players in the two leagues have decided to join the membership only those who have shown enough ability to earn regular berths with the teams.

The meeting was called yesterday to elect officers and discuss policies. Several resolutions were passed in the interest of the player. These will be presented to those in authority in the coming week. Each club has a member on the board of directors, the Cleveland Naps being the only team which has not entered into the movement, and consequently was not represented yesterday. The directors who attended the meeting were as follows: Mathewson, of the Giants; Sweeney, of the Yankees; Daubert, of the Brooklyn Superbas; Doolan, of the Phillies; Thomas, of the Athletics; Henry, of the Washington Senators; Cobb, of Detroit; Mowrey, of the Cardinals; Pratt, of the Browns; Miller, of the Pirates; Egan, of the Cincinnati Reds; Evers, of the Chicago Cubs, and White, of the White Sox. Carrigan, the representative of the Boston Red Sox, and

## THREE FAVORITES WIN AT LAUREL

Running of Ringling, a Two-Year-Old, in Fourth Race Is Spectacular.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Laurel, Md., October 21.—Three favorites won at Laurel to-day, they being Briar Path, Cyst Kid and Oakhurst. Hedge, the odds-on first choice, went down to defeat. The running of Ringling, a two-year-old, in the fourth event, was spectacular, it being the first time the youngster was over the distance. In the last furlong Ringling came out of the clouds and finished first. Upsets occurred in the running of the other three races. Summary:

First race—two-year-olds, five and half furlongs, purse, \$500—Briar Path, 102 (Karrick), 5 to 9, 2 to 1, 2 to 1, 1st; Paris Queen, 107 (Small), 2 to 1, 4 to 1, 2nd; Ralph Lloyd, 108 (Schweib), 4 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:08.

Second race—three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, purse, \$500—Prince Hampton, 141 (Lynch), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, 1st; Lucian, 144 (Bower), even, 1st; 2nd; Black Bird, 136 (Keating), even, 3rd. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Third race—three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, purse, \$500—Hoffman, 120 (Martin), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, 1st; Rose Queen, 107 (Karrick), 6 to 5, 3 to 1, 2nd; Cherry Seed, 106 (Schuttinger), 6 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:13 3/4.

Fourth race—three-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards, purse, \$500—Star Jasmine, 102, (Byrne), 9 to 1, 1st; 11 to 10, 2 to 1, 2nd; Sticker, 107, (Gloss), 4 to 1, 3 to 1, 2nd; Ringling, 89, (Karrick), 2 to 1, 2 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:40.

Honey Bee, Amelia, Jinks, Flamma and Hedge also ran.

Fifth race—three-year-olds and up; mile and seventy yards; purse, \$500—Cyst Kid, 103, (Teahan), 2 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 1st; Pardner, 105, (Karrick), even, 1st; 2nd; Colonel Cook, 114, (McIntyre), 8 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:45.

Sixth race—three-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth; purse, \$500—Oakhurst, 109, (Teahan), 6 to 5, 2 to 1, 1st; won; Rey, 103, (Hoffman), 10 to 1, 1st; 2nd; Spring Mass, 107, (Connelly), 2 to 1, 2 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:46 3/4.

Seventh race—three-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth; purse, \$500—Naughty, Lad, Oem and Long Hand also ran.

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## ORTH REFUSES TO DISCUSS CHARGES

National League Umpire Merely Smiles When Fogel Matter Is Mentioned.

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Lynchburg, Va., October 21.—Al Orth, the infant member of the National League umpire staff, has returned from New York City, where he was called by President Fogel, who was preparing to meet the charges made by President Fogel, of the Phillies, that the umpires favored the New York Giants during the season, thus throwing the pennant to Manager McGraw. Orth is under instructions to report to Mr. Lynch in Lynchburg on November 26, at which time it is expected the charges will be formally before the magnates for consideration.

Orth merely smiles at the charges made against himself and his older associates, but he says he is not in a position to talk relative to the scandal. Orth's reputation for honesty is too long established after a career running from 1895, for any one who knows him to think he had any part in anything in baseball that was not straight and square.

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## ANOTHER LEAGUE MAYBE ORGANIZED

Bristol Fans Begin to Discuss Future of Baseball in That Town.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bristol, Va., October 21.—Due to the desire of the Asheville team of the Appalachian League to withdraw and enter the Carolina Association, there is much speculation among the fans of the town as to what will be the future of baseball in this region. Prospects for a complete change in the formation of leagues are presented. In the event the Appalachian League is disbanded, it is not improbable that the Bristol team, which won the 1912 pennant, will form a union with teams in Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina for the formation of a new league. Towns suited for this league would be Bristol, Bluefield, W. Va.; Winston-Salem, N. C.; Lynchburg, Roanoke and Danville.

A new arrangement for the Appalachian territory is suggested as follows, in the event Bristol should find a berth in Virginia: Johnson City, Knoxville, Morristown, Cleveland, Tenn., Rome, Ga., and Gadsden, Ala. The Virginia team could then be made up of the following conveniently located towns and cities: Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Danville and Newport News.

The official figures, compiled by Secretary Fisher, show that Bristol drew a goodly amount of patronage. The daily average attendance was more than 500, while the average amount paid by visiting teams was \$55, although the Bristol association has to guarantee only \$40 to the visiting team for each game.

## JEFFERSON SCHOOL DEFEATS FORK UNION

Uses Forward Pass With Great Success and Piles Up Score of 54 to 0.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., October 21.—The Jefferson School football eleven, coached by Varner, a former Virginia College player, defeated the Fork Union Academy team at the Fork Union grounds to-day, 54 to 0. The locals ground out a lead of 14 to 0 in the first quarter, and then used the forward pass with much success, nine out of the first eleven attempts resulting in good gains. Some of the games by Flannigan went thirty yards. Quarter Back Wood ran his team in fine style, while Gooch and Flannigan were the principal ground work. Harmon and Gooch were the main factors in the game. A punt was a feature of the contests. Fork Union made only four first downs.

Summary: Touchdowns—Gooch (3), Flannigan (2), Bolling (2), Michie. Goals from touchdowns—Harmon (5), Grackmore (1).

## BUILDING LINE MAY BE CHANGED

Franklin Street Property Owners Protest Against Proposed Ordinance.

After hearing extended argument over the proposition of changing a building line on the south side of Franklin Street between Laurel and Shaffer Streets, a subcommittee of the Committee on Streets yesterday afternoon adjourned to Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to meet on the ground.

Sometime ago, on petition of the owners of two-thirds of the property on this block, a building line was established at twenty-five feet back from the property line. No house has since been erected on the block, and the existing houses vary all the way from fifteen to thirty feet in their distance from the street. Plans are now being prepared for the Monroe Terrace Apartment House, to be erected at Laurel and Franklin Streets, and the promoters asked that the line be changed to twenty feet from the street line so as to permit certain projecting bay windows. The building would not then be as near the street as several residences on the block.

T. H. Elliott and L. W. Wise were present for the property owners, protesting against any change in the line, holding that a line once established gave them a vested right which could not now be altered. City Attorney Pollard held that the Council had power to alter the established line or to abolish it. Promoters of the apartment house are to stake off the ground, showing exactly where they propose to build, before the inspection on Friday.

## RUMOR DECLARES HOUSE IN TROUBLE

Impossible at Late Hour to Confirm Report From Paris Bourse.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
New York, October 21.—For no other reason, apparently, save that the price for securities has steadily advanced in the last few days, and the financial interests here have lately been called upon to absorb a large quantity of stock sold by foreigners, the stock market declined to-day. The stock market was almost uniformly speculative, and almost uniformly speculative. The arguments were in the main that the normal process of digestion of the stocks sold last week for European account required some recreation in price after last week's rise. And it was not reasonable, anyway, to look for any particular advance before election day, now only two weeks off.

The raid on stocks here in the afternoon, cables brought over the news that Paris had sold stocks in the London market, and that the Paris Bourse was the day's weakest spot abroad. Presently there circulated a rumor that an important Paris house was in trouble, and when the deciding movement became accelerated the rumor was passed to everybody on the floor and through all the offices. Stock exchange houses, which attempted to trace the rumor, found that it was difficult to obtain information from Paris at that hour. The rumor was not started on its way until four hours after the close of the Bourse, and no one could be found at once in Paris to confirm or deny it.

## UNIVERSITY ELEVEN IS NOT DISCOURAGED

Men on Team Confident of Making Creditable Showing During Remainder of Season. Chief Trouble Is in the Backfield.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., October 21.—Virginia's football eleven started anew to-day with its face to the future and a full determination to retrieve itself for the poor showing made in the games with Hampden-Sidney, South Carolina and Virginia Military Institute. Coaches and players have by no means lost heart. On the other hand, they are confident that the eleven will yet find itself and make a creditable showing in the remaining battles with Vanderbilt, Georgetown and the University of North Carolina.

It is pretty generally conceded that there is better material at Virginia this year than last, and last year's eleven outplayed Swarthmore, a team which, with practically the same line-up as last fall, has already vanquished Pennsylvania and the navy. With such material, therefore, it is felt on every hand that the defects that have existed thus far will be remedied at once, and that a winning combination will yet be turned out.

Virginia has a giant line that has not been equalled in power since the year the Orange and Blue met the Carolina eleven in Norfolk. The ends are not up to the standard, but individually the five centre men leave little to be desired. The chief trouble is in the backfield. The coaches have been handicapped materially in developing the team by injuries to most of the backfield candidates, and by some they are blamed for the unfortunate condition of affairs.

Judgment of most of the preliminary work has been too severe. A prominent alumnus, who has done much for athletics at Virginia, has the following to say along this line: "I have thought for many years that they do too much scrimmaging work; it hurts the men (incapacitates them) and retards their development. A team must be good on the offensive, in the first place, to do much. It is a team's job to do offense, and defense. If the men are good tacklers, will take care of itself."

Returning again to a discussion of the line material, Virginia presents a powerful front. From wing to wing, the forwards average over 155 pounds in weight and, with the exception of Malden, at left tackle, every man possesses a good knowledge of the game. Wood, at centre, has not yet struck his stride, but little anxiety is felt as to the character of work he will do in the remaining contests. He will come around all right, as he possesses ample ability. Carter, at right guard, is the heaviest man on the team, being a powerful fellow of 225 pounds. He is sure to give the Vanderbilt and Georgetown guards opposite him a gruelling battle. He, too, is far from form, owing to a severe attack of shingles.

Saturday's game with V. M. I. for the purpose of keeping him in condition for the Vanderbilt and Georgetown games. Jett, at left guard, is another powerful fellow of 195 pounds, forming a centre trio hard to beat in the South Atlantic Division.

The teams lined up as follows:

First Team. Position. Second Team.  
Finlay, right end ..... Gletch  
Finlay, right tackle ..... Randall  
Purcell, right guard ..... Jett  
Wood, centre ..... Monan  
Brown, left guard ..... Farrow  
Sornah, left tackle ..... Randall  
Harris, left end ..... McDonald  
Todd, quarter ..... Robertson  
Landes, right half ..... Maxson  
Smith, left half ..... Bennett  
Rumbough, full back ..... Cook

Second string men who were tried on the varsity included Purcell and Brown, guards; Sornah, left tackle; Landes, Smith and Rumbough, in backfield.

Blanchard, the big Colgate lineman, made his first appearance in uniform for two weeks. He played left tackle on the scrub team, and his offensive work proved the feature of the day's scrimmage.

In order to test the worth of the varsity's defense, the half was given the scrub team the entire afternoon. The varsity's defense was excellent, and their worth by scoring two touchdowns on the regulars. Much improvement was shown in the use of the forward pass, and a splendid exhibition of line plunging. Landes showed up well on the defensive. Head Coach Elliott was in charge of the varsity, while Rice Warren looked after the scrubs.

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## COCAINE SEIZED IN BAGGAGE ROOM

Unclaimed Trunk Contained \$225 Worth of Drug, Shipped From Knoxville.

A trunk containing sixty ounces of cocaine was confiscated yesterday by the police. This tremendous quantity of the drug was packed in a box and concealed in a trunk, which had been consigned to the baggage room at the Main Street Station since last April. Sergeant Sherry learned of its presence, and, swearing out a search warrant, had it opened and found the "dope." It was taken to police headquarters, but what disposition will be made of it is not known.

That the drug was brought to Richmond from Knoxville, Tenn., is certain, as the baggage room at that city. There was no name on the trunk. It had been checked.

Last spring Joe and Harry Bland, colored, were arrested as suspicious characters, suspected of importing "cokes" from Knoxville, but no evidence could be found against them, and they were discharged. They had anything to do with bringing the trunk here is not known. Whoever did bring it here evidently became alarmed and was afraid to remove it from the station.

The value of the cocaine is about \$225, the present market price being \$2.25 an ounce.

Patrolman Campodonico supplied Sergeant Sherry with the information which led to the confiscation of the trunk.

## CONSIDER BIGGER PAY

The Committee on Finance is scheduled to meet to-night at the City Hall. There are pending before this body a number of ordinances increasing the pay of city employees, which are being hurried forward in an effort to secure final action before the City Board of Administrative Board takes charge on January 1. It is admitted that the new board will find it difficult to reduce any salaries from the schedule in existence when the Board of Administrative Board was created, but the city employees generally do not believe it will be as responsive to requests for increases as the committee of the Council has been.

The Finance Committee also has pending a number of requests for additional appropriations for the various departments which have already exhausted the expense account allowed them for this year, and a number of requests for the inclusion in the annual budget of 1913. As the city was recently forced to make a temporary loan to meet current expenses, it is not believed that the Committee on Finance will be in a liberal mood. It is stated that during the two years the former Committee on Finance was in charge, increases in pay to city employees averaged increased the fixed charges of conducting the city government more than \$100,000 a year.

The meeting of the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform, scheduled for to-night, has been postponed to Thursday night, October 23.

## More Campaign Success

Five dollars more came in yesterday for the Wilson and Marshall campaign fund raised by The Times-Dispatch. It stands as follows:

Previously acknowledged..... \$363.54  
W. H. Jefferson..... 1.00  
W. H. Sheffield..... 1.00  
J. P. Agnew..... 1.00  
R. S. Beville..... 1.00

Total to date..... \$368.54

## Coming!

Mrs. Mary Grace Groner Presents  
Mme. Marcelle Sembrich  
The World Famous Soprano,  
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